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Department of Militia and Defence.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED TENDERS to be endorsed "Tender for Barracks," and addressed to the Dominion Government Agent, for the construction of Barrack Buildings in the vicinity of Victoria, will be received at this office until noon on Friday, the 16th instant.
Plans and specifications of these buildings may be inspected at this office.
Tenders must be made out on forms which may be obtained at this office.
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The lowest or any tender received will not necessarily be accepted.
By Order,
E. M. BOVILL,
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Dominion Government Agent's Office,
Victoria, B.C., 1st Dec., 1887. dec2-td

THE CITIZENS' BANQUET

To Sir Adolphe Caron, Minister of Militia and Defence.

A Most Enthusiastic Reception Accorded the Dominion Minister.

The Dinner a Most Excellent Effort—Names of the Company Present—Full Text of the Guest's Speech.

The presence in this city of Sir Adolphe Caron, minister of militia and defence, on business connected with his department, and in which Victoria was chiefly concerned, quite naturally rendered it a duty and pleasure to acknowledge in a prominent manner the high estimation in which our citizens hold him, and at the same time demonstrate the confidence existing in the government of which he is so able and energetic a member. Backed up by the continuous effort of our representatives, Sir Adolphe used his influence to secure the location of "C" Battery at Victoria, and though weighty influence was brought to bear from another quarter, yet the promise that Victoria would be the point selected was faithfully carried out, and the final arrangements necessary to complete its permanence have been consummated.

Victoria, through its representatives, the city council, did but an act of courtesy in tendering Sir Adolphe a citizens' banquet, and though there was but meagre time in which to make prepartions, yet when the company met at the Driard last evening at 7:30, it was evident that those having the affair in charge had admirably carried out the intention. In the spacious upper dining room at one upper and two side tables gathered representative citizens.

His Worship Mayor Fell occupied the chair, the guest of the evening, Sir Adolphe sitting on the right and Lieutenant Governor Nelson on the left hand. The vice-chair was filled by Coun. D. W. Higgins, M.P.P., and Coun. John Grant, M. P. P. The other places of honor on the right were occupied by Major Peters, "C" Battery, Mr. Jos. Royal, M. P. for Provencher, Mr. Davis, M. P. for Alberta, Hon. John Robson, and E. C. Baker, M. P. On the left were Adjutant-General Powell, Senator Macdonald, U. S. Consul Col. Stevens, Hon. J. H. Turner, N. Shakespeare, M. P., Lieut.-Col. Wolfenden and Mr. Speaker Pooley.

Among other prominent citizens present were the following gentlemen: Mr. W. C. Ward, manager Bank of B. C.; Mr. Thos. R. Smith, assistant commissioner H. B. Co., ex-Mayor Rithet, Mr. Robt. Ward, president board of trade, ex-Mayor Carey, Mr. J. H. Todd, Lieut. Col. Powell, Lieut. Lang, R. E., Lieut. Ogilvie, "C" Battery, Major Prior, Dr. Duncan, Mr. T. R. Hall, Capt. Woolacott, Capt. Jones, Couns. D. R. Harris and F. Barnard, Mr. W. Stanton, Mr. Chas. Hayward, Capt. Devereaux, Mr. James Angus, Mr. H. Helmcken, Mr. W. J. Taylor, Mr. S. P. Mills, Mr. C. Strouss, Mr. L. McQuade, and representatives of the city press.

The magnificent repast served was still another substantial evidence of the thorough knowledge of the intricate art of catering which is possessed by mine hosts of the Driard and their excellent *chef*, E Escalet, John Berthelskold, stewart, was indefatigable in his exertions to make the routine of the meal run smoothly in which he was successful.

The following is the

MENU.
Oysters on Shell.
SOUP.
Consomme a la Colbert.
HORS D'ŒUVRES.
Celery en Branche, Shrimp Salad, Olives.
FISH.
Spring Salmon a la Royale.
Halibut a la Normande.
RELEVES, COLD.
Galantins Belle Vue.
Smoked Tongues a la Gelee.
Westphalia Ham decores sur socles.
Mayonnaises de Volaille.
ENTREES.
Supreme de Poularde a la Richelieu.
Tenderloin of Beef Marenes a la Godard.
Chartreuse de Perdreaux a la Parisienne.
Roman Punch.
ROAST.
Turkey with Truffles, Faisans with Cress.
Beef a le Anglaise.
VEGETABLES.
Aspargus, Butter Sauce; French Green Peas.
Cauliflower au Gratin, Irish Potatoes.
GAME.
Grouse, Bread Sauce.
Canvas-backed Duck, Currant Jelly.
ENTREMETS.
English Plum Pudding, Blanc Mange.
Charlotte Russe, Mareschino Jelly.
PASTRY.
Petits, four assortis; Gateaux Napoletain;
Biscuits de Reims; Vanilla Ice Cream.
FRUITS.
Apples, Pears.
Stilton Cheese. Black Coffee.

The Mayor said that Admiral Heneage, Capt. Rose, Capt. Simpson and other officers of the navy were unable to attend and had sent in their regrets. The superabundance of Scotch celebration the previous evening had no doubt kept a number of others away who would otherwise have been present.

The various courses having been thoroughly appreciated by the company, the list of toasts were introduced by his Worship, Mayor Fell proposing "Our Most Gracious Majesty, Queen Victoria, which was drunk standing, the National Anthem being sung.

"The Prince of Wales and Royal Family" was given and drunk with the usual honors.

"His Excellency, the Governor-General," by the Mayor, was also received with enthusiasm.

"His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor," was proposed by Coun. Higgins, who, in proposing this toast, said that it was his pleasant duty to offer this toast, which he was sure all would respond to heartily. He felt sure the future historian of this country would not be considered as writing faithfully, if he did not allude to some of the early tribulations and hardships which the early pioneers had endured in what might be called the "mixed" days of gold and misfortune (applause). He had known Mr. Nelson as a merchant and also as one of our largest manufacturers, and he had seen him in the Legislature casting his vote in favor of the confederation of British Columbia with Canada. He was proud to say that the honor which the present Lieut.-Governor enjoyed could not have fallen on worthier shoulders (applause). What more fitting tribute of his public services could be shown than by investing him with the position which he now holds? (applause) and which, assisted by his amiable wife in dispensing the hospitalities of Government House with so generous a hand, he has filled so well and with so much credit to himself and to the whole province of British Columbia. He had great pleasure in proposing the health of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor. (Loud and continued applause.)

His Honor, who, upon rising to respond, was received with hearty cheers, thanked the company for the manner in which they had most heartily drunk his health.

Coun. Grant said he did not feel equal to the occasion of proposing so prominent a toast as the "Army and Navy," but, nevertheless, made a very happy introduction to his proposal, recounting a few incidents in the history of the battles of our forces and concluding by a stirring allusion to the achievements of the Canadian volunteers in the Northwest.

Responded to by Mr. E. C. Baker, M. P., and Lieut. Lang, R. E.

The chairman proposed the toast of "The guest of the evening, Sir Adolphe Caron," in appropriate terms. The toast having been cordially drunk, Sir Adolphe Caron, who, upon rising, was greeted with load and continued cheers, said: "Your Honor, Mr. Mayor, and Gentlemen: I believe, Mr. Mayor, in the opening remarks which prefaced this brilliant banquet, that you accounted for some empty chairs by the fact that a Scotch dinner had taken place the night previously, and that owing to the patriotic feeling which always animates the sons of Scotland many of them could not attend to-day. But, sir, in that case, what can you say of a man who has been receiving the well-known hospitality of British Columbia during a whole week, and who is called upon to-night, to-night, sir, to fulfil the pleasant but difficult duty of returning thanks for such hospitality? (Laughter and cheers.) I have been received by you all as if I had known you duing the whole of my lifetime, and in coming from the east by that line which has made of Canada one confederation—not only geographical in its nature, not only a confederation that merely amounts to such on paper, but one which *de facto* binds together every Canadian. (Applause.) I feel that when I come here to the capital of British Columbia I am almost at home, meeting as I have gentlemen whom it has been my privilege and my good fortune to meet in the parliament of our mutual country. Every acquaintance has greeted me as if he had known me always, and has made we think that we are one people and mean to remain so always. (Loud cheers.) I should indeed be most vain if I could attribute to my own personal merit this brilliant and grand demonstration; and, to explain my welcome among you I must go out of my own personal qualifications, and seek elsewhere the reason why you, the leading men of British Columbia,—some distinguished in the parliament of their province, others who have taken a prominent and proud position in business life—meet round this festive board for the purpose of welcoming me to the Pacific Slope. (Loud cheers.) And I cannot explain it more fully than by remarking that I see amongst you one of the most eminent members of the provincial Government, whom I had the pleasure of seeing at Ottawa, but whose time was so completely taken up by his attention to the interests of this province that I could not see so much of him as I should have liked."

Sir Adolphe, having alluded to the time when, upon first entering the walks of politics, he met the respected and honored present Lieut.-Governor of the province (loud applause), and how the latter could count friends on both sides of the house, but never enemies, continued: "But, as I was saying, I have to go beyond my own personal merits to find the reason of this lavish hospitality, this princely welcome which I am receiving at your hands."

Having alluded in glowing terms to the foremost of Canada's statesmen—Sir John Macdonald—the speaker resumed: "Looking to-day, Mr. President and gentlemen, to the time when Canada was composed of a few struggling provinces, divided from one another by separate tariffs, by different currencies—back to that period of time when a Canadian hardly knew a Canadian if one happened to be born on the shores of the St. Lawrence and the other on the prairies of Manitoba, we see to-day all the provinces united in one strong and powerful nationality; and if we only know how to remain true to ourselves and our destinies, I believe the day is fast coming when Canada will take a position that any people can be proud of among the nations of the world. The fiercest conflicts which have ever been fought on any political battleground were fought by the present government to procure the laying of this grand transcontinental railway—this grand work of modern engineering, which will ever be an everlasting monument of the pluck, energy and self-reliance of five millions of Canadians. (Loud cheers.) I remember the time when our political opponents stated that if we attempted to build a Canadian Pacific Railway we were certain to ruin Canada; that it would be an unproductive road and that it would be impossible for it ever to meet the demands of such a large expenditure. We fought that battle, and Sir John stood up and with his party fought and secured, for Canada, the Canadian Pacific Railway. Our opponents wanted a kind of amphibious railway, (laughter,) going, as it were, half over land and half over water, which, as an old trapper truly remarked to me, could only be utilized a few months in each year. Not only has this company, by the help of the government, succeeded in crossing a continent but it has opened a new avenue of trade, and is building in England a line of steamers, which will make Japan and China still closer to the European markets and give Canada the benefit of an enormous trade. And, Mr. Chairman, I am pleased to remark that the Canadian has come to be a competitor of the American transcontinental lines, and it is right that it should be so. The Americans are a very pushing people and we don't want to incite them to push too fast. (Laughter.) But living as we do, side by side with them, we have acquired some of their own qualities; we have become alive to their own ideas and are adopting their own policy of a national and protective tariff. We have felt that in taking advantage of our innocence (laughter) the Americans were coming into our markets and underselling our own manufacturers, but we have taken a leaf out of their book and built uy a National Policy, which I am proud to say has not diminished in any way the friendly relations which exist between the two countries, but has kept Canadian markets for the Canadians. (Loud cheers). In the construction of the Canadian Pacific railway we have followed their own example; but we were a young people. The Americans were a strong, powerful nation and we had great obstacles to overcome, but we kept steadily to work, and now, gentlemen, we have the grand Canadian Pacific railway. (Loud cheers). And, sir, let me say here to-night, that as a Canadian I look upon it not only as a great national highway for Canada, but as one of the most important attributes of Canada towards the Empire. (Loud cheers.) It will afford means for England to send over a road traversing in all its extent Canadian territory, her troops or heavy ordnance or anything which may be required for her colonies in the east. I have spoken of this subject much longer than I intended to but, Mr. Chairman, it is a very long road." (Laughter.)

After alluding, among other public works, to the importance of the graving dock for Imperial as well as for Canadian purposes, and the official recognition, by subsidy, of the expedience of the Island Railway, the speaker continued to say: "I will now refer briefly to my own department. (Loud cheers.) I am glad to see that the very mention of my department is received with such applause. In 1881, when I took charge of the department of militia, a permanent organization was composed of batteries "A" and "B," or about 350 men. I must tell you that "A" and "B" and "C" (the last of which is installed in your midst) are really the training schools of Canada. Our forces are defensive and not aggressive; we don't want an army in Canada but to be busy in building up our future and avoid those wars which have been so disastrous to other countries. It has been my privilege and good fortune since I have taken charge of this department to be helped by one of the best officers of which Canada can boast, and it is by the experience of such as my Adjutant-General (applause) that I have been able to bring the force up to its present standard, and instead of having 350 men forming a permanent force, we have to-day, when the infantry school of London will have been organized, a force of 1,000 men, who, in case of emergency, can be widely distributed and depended upon as pivot men who can drill 10,000 or 12,000 others. "C" Battery, which is now with you will become not only the instructors of your excellent volunteer force but I may express the sincere hope that they will become the men who will aid in forming new ties of friendship between British Columbia and the older provinces and add to the good-fellowship which I am pleased to see exists between this province and the Dominion. I also express the hope that the officers of that corps will become a model of the discipline which must always exist in every well-regulated body of soldiers. I may say that every branch is represented by training schools: We have a cavalry school at Quebec; we have the veteran batteries "A" and "B;" a corps of mounted infantry in Winnipeg and the promising baby of the forces we have sent out to British Columbia; we have the Royal Military Collega at Kingston and when one of the known critics on military matters, Sir Andrew Clark, was consulted by one of the Australian colonies to know what kind of organization that colony should adopt, he said, over and above everything start a Royal Military College on the model of the Royal Military College of Kingston.

He alluded to the fact of sending cadets to England to be educated in the British army and returning to Canada with an added experience which makes them worthy of the service to which they belong and also to our province being represented in England by Mr. Carey in the Royal Engineers, who had carried off the highest military honors, to the son of Senator Macdonald and others.

The speaker proceeded:

"Mr. Chairman, I must take this opportunity of expressing the very deep regret which I feel at having been unable on the day of the inspection to express a few words to the volunteer forces. They presented a most soldierly appearance, and the condition of their accoutrements was equal to anything that I have seen in any other province of the Dominion. (Loud cheers.) My reason, however, was that I had an engagement with His Honor the Lieutenant Governor, who had to call upon the Admiral, which I felt bound to punctually observe. Adjutant General Powell, who accompanies me, is, I must remark, a most indispensable adjunct to myself as Minister of Militia—being both a friend and military adviser. I should also have been accompanied by Sir Frederick Middleton, but not being all able to leave at the same time he has deferred his visit to your province for a few weeks. I have only one word more to say, and I must blame your chairman for the cause, and that is the question of commercial union. I am happy to note the cordial feelings that exist between the United States and Canada, but reading history, I believe it enters into the views of Providence that the two great constitutional systems should be tried side by side on this great continent of North America. I believe in our own institutions; and if to-day the connection which exists between Canada and England should be severed, I do not think that it would be replaced by the annexation of Canada to the United States. (Loud cheers.) Whatever our future may be, I believe that if we leave it to the people of Canada they will never go in for annexation, and I am speaking before you, Mr. Consul, who know the deep-rooted sympathy which exists in the hearts of Canadians and the people on the other side of the line. It is not hostility; we admire the American people as every intelligent people should admire them; but I believe that on this continent the two great constitutional systems which exist as these nations do to-day, should be represented side by side, and I also believe, with due respect to the fifty-six millions of people (laughter), that our system is the more perfect of the two. Let that be as it may, we are not discussing now what may be the result of any future disruption of the connection existing between Canada and England. But I was alluding to the theories of our opponents some time ago with regard to the Canadian Pacific railway, and I do not believe with those theorists that Canada and the United States will ever make a successful thing of commercial union. We have heard on every hustings during the last political campaign of men standing up and claiming for Canada her right to make her own commercial treaties with other nations. What would these men say to-day, if Canada had to give up the framing of her tariff into the hands of the fifty-six millions of people aforesaid? It would be right for the Americans to frame their tariff. How could we expect to frame the policy of fifty-six millions of people? (Laughter.) I do not believe that Americans—by what I have been able to judge—want commercial union; and I am sure that if a vote were taken in that part of Canada (with which I am better acquainted than any other portion). Quebec, with her separate institutions which have been guaranteed to her by treaty, I say I do not believe that it would meet with support. I believe that if commercial union means anything, it means annexation with the United States, and I am prepared to say that in my province at least it would be impossible to get a vote of the people to disturb any arrangements which have been proved to have been so satisfactory in the interests of Canada. Canada does not want it, and England would not consent to it. (Applause.) Could we with our loyalty to the British Empire, with what I believe to be the feelings of the people of Canada, could we ask Canada to discriminate? I believe one will not find in all Canada any expression of opinion (except in the isolated cases of theorists who are discussing the question as they would discuss any other idea) that may lead England to believe or Canada to expect that the connection which now so cordially exists between both should be broken up. (Loud cheers). As it is, Mr. Chairman, we have the advantage of the British flag, and of her consular system all over the world, and when I hear of some men claiming the righe of Canada to frame her own commercial treaties I may instance the treaty which was negotiated between England and Spain, and for which Canada and England, uncalled for by any pressure, selected Sir Charles Tupper as High Commissioner to negotiate the conditions of that treaty. Now what more can we ask? If we make a treaty, we must have a navy to enforce our rights! (Cheers.) We get all that from England and we are as free a people as people can be. (Renewed cheers.) The old link which connects Canada to the Empire is more the love of the people to each other than any political tie. (Hear, hear.) Canada's destinies are controlled by a reponsible government who can be turned out of office any day the people are polled upon any great and important public question. Your Honor, Mr. Mayor and gentlemen, I can assure you that for myself and family I return you my heartfelt thanks for the great kindness which Lady Caron, my daughter and myself have received at the hands of the people of Victoria, since our too short visit in the city and I may tell you that in all my experiences of public life—not always agreeable—I can recall no more pleasant memory than will be that of this banquet, around which board the leading men of Victoria are gathered: and I hope that if any of you should ever visit Ottawa it will be my privilege and good fortune to return to you in my own home the kindness that I have received at your hands. (Loud and continued applause.)

Rising again, Sir Adolphe Caron briefly remarked that the best guarantee of the

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AMERICAN NEWS.

The Anarchists Burial Place.

CHICAGO, Dec. 1.—The burial place of the anarchists will be selected to-day, either at Waldheim or Mount Greenwood, near Morgan park. The interment will probably occur on Sunday week. Delegations from New York, Philadelphia, St. Louis and Cincinnati will be present. Excursion trains will be run from all the principal cities.

To Break Up the Knights.

The chief movers of the attempt to organize another order of Knights of Labor have addressed a circular to the local assemblies of the present order requesting their co-operation. The circular charges that the old organization is run by a ring who have no regard for the welfare of the working classes.

Fatal Fire.

BROCKVILLE, Kas., Dec. 1.—The Lawrence House, six stories, and three dwellings, all frame buildings, were destroyed by fire this morning. Four men, Firemen Brimer and Brakeman, Harrigan, of Wamego, Kas., Mr. Parnsworth of Lincoln, Kas., and an unknown were burned to death. Charles Mass, of the Lower Springs, Kansas, was badly burned and will probably die. A lady with a child in her arms jumped from an awning to the ground safely. The guests who got out did so by jumping from the second story. Loss, $25,000.

Parker Exonerated.

BROOKLYN, Dec. 1.—At a special meeting of the Beecher statue fund committee to-night a resolution was adopted exonerating Dr. Parker from the charge of having received any payment for the eulogy upon Beecher and declaring that misunderstanding was the result of conflicting cablegrams. The resolutions characterize Dr. Parker as a most honorable Christian gentleman. It is understood Dr Parker will occupy Plymouth pulpit next Sunday.

Sharpe Released on Bail.

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—Judge Barrett today released Jacob Sharpe from goal for $40,000 bail, that amount being agreed upon by the district attorney and Sharpe and council. He was in a very feeble condition and was driven directly to his home.

Fired the Gaol.

WEBBERVILLE, Mich., Dec. 1.—Newell Tyler, a painter, while intoxicated yesterday, became enraged at some boys who were laughing at him. He threw a shoemaker's last, hitting Ambler Darling, aged six. He was put in gaol and at midnight the gaol burned down, burning Tyler to death. It is supposed he set fire to the gaol with suicidal intent.

A Lithographing Establishment Burned.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 1.—The loss by the burning last night of Strobridge's lithographing establishment was nearly $500,000; insurance but $150,000. A great deal of unfinished theatrical show matter was lost and a number of companies will be left without show bills.

A Vessel Ashore.

SANDWICH, Dec. 1.—The vessel before reported ashore off East Sandwich is the brigatine Ribera, Capt. Bradley, of St. John, N. B., for New York. The crew of eight men were rescued. The vessel will go to pieces. The cargo will probably be saved.

Natural Gas.

PERU, Ind., Dec. 1.—Natural gas has been struck at Xenia, 18 miles south of here. The daily flow is estimated at 400,000 cubic feet. The well is about 900 feet deep and twenty-seven feet into Trenton rock. The force is sufficient to furnish a flame seventy-five feet high from a 4-inch pipe.

Heavy Gale.

SANDWICH, Mass., Dec. 1.—A northeasterly gale has prevailed over Cape Cod since last night, accompanied by snow. A bark is reported ashore off East Sandwich. She can be seen only at intervals. It is thought she will go to pieces if the storm continues.

A Brute Lynched.

ALAMOSA, CALA., Dec. 1.—The night before last Miss McGregor, who lives here with her sister, was left alone in the house. About midnight a worthless tramp broke into the house and brutally outraged her. She may die. Her assailant was promptly caught and lodged in jail, but a lynching party was organized and the wretch hanged.

A Dangerous Man.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Nov. 29.—A farmer named Irby to-day shot and killed two colored men who attacked him on his farm in Marlboro county, S. C., while he was endeavoring to drive them off his posted lands. Irby surrendered to the officers.

CABLE NEWS.

Paris in a State of High Excitement---Cavalry and Infantry Being Held In Readiness.

State of Affairs in Ireland---Lord Mayor Sullivan's Trial---Another M. P. Arrested.

Opening of the Spanish Cortes---The Queen's Speech---Conference of the Great Powers.

The French Cabinet.

PARIS, Dec. 1.—The Ministerial Council was this morning informed by President Grévy that he would not communicate with Parliament to-day on account of the changed situation. This announcement will be made to the Chamber of Deputies by M. Rouvier, who will again resign. President Grévy, it is now thought, will form the new cabinet himself.

The French Presidency.

When Grevy was in consultation with Rouvier he expressed himself as being confident that public opinion was now in his favor and that he could form a new cabinet. Flourens, it is said, is trying to form a cabinet. The crowd is increasing in numbers and cheers for Ferry and Grevy are heard frequently. The people are kept moving by the police.

Great crowds gathered outside the Russian embassy this afternoon and shouted "*Viva la Russie.*" They were soon dispersed by police.

The excitement about the palace of the Elysée and Chamber of Deputies is intense, and has increased almost to violence. Later on the mob at the Elysée made no disturbance other than crying wildly and continuously "Resign, resign." The entrance of the palace was guarded by troops. The cavalry was forced to charge upon the crowd at the Chamber of Deputies.

Some of the Deputies are in favor of impeaching Grevy if his resignation is not announced at the resumption of the sittings. M. Rouvier has freely expressed an opinion that the President will only resign upon strong pressure or hostile manifestation being made against him by the chamber of deputies. When the members resumed sitting Rouvier ascended the tribune and announced that he had communicated with the president, who modified his resolution not to send a message, that he never intended to enter upon a conflict with the parliament and would therefore send the message to the chamber and senate to-morrow, informing them of his decision. M. Rouvier then added that the president had declined to accept the resignation of the cabinet, which therefore retains its functions. This announcement called forth hearty cheers from the members. Chamber adjourned till 2 to-morrow.

Crowds continue to flock towards the Palace of the Elysée and a revolutionists' demonstration is hourly expected. Paul Diroulede and Louise Michel, who have been inciting the mob to violence, have been arrested. Troops are at hand in large numbers ready to prevent any outbreak.

The French Situation.

After the Chamber had adjourned finally this evening a council consisting of President Grévy and the cabinet was held at the Elysée. The President asked each minister separately for his opinion on the situation. All declared that immediate resignation appeared peremptory. M. Grevy replied that the Chamber of Deputies had caused the situation and must bear the responsibility for it in the history of fame. He then authorized Rouvier to informally acquaint the individual Deputies that his irrevocable resolution had been taken and that it would be announced to-morrow. There is no longer any doubt M. Grévy will resign, and on Saturday Congress will assemble. The Republicans will meet at Versailles on Saturday morning. Paul Diroulede has been released from arrest. He was held only one hour. On leaving the Chamber this evening, where he had been urged by the Deputies to support Grevy, he proceeded to the Hotel de Ville, where he harangued a crowd. He called for cheers for the President but the only response he received were cries of "*A bas Ferry*" and "*Demission,*" the mob moving towards the Senate chamber. The police interfered and dispersed it. Diroulede, refusing to submit to orders, was arrested. There has been much rough skirmishing all the evening; twenty arrests are reported.

Leo Advises the Right.

The weather was fine and bracing here to-day. The chamber of deputies presented a grand scene last night. The brilliant assembly chamber was crowded to excess with diplomats, deputies, aristocrats and hundreds of ladies. All were excitingly discussing the situation and a continual chattering was heard on all sides. The royalists are reticent over their recent councils, but it has leaked out that Bishop Freppel read a note from the Vatican in which the Pope instructs the deputies of the right to vote for M. Ferry. It is reported that several members declared that they would not obey the papal command.

A military force has guarded the Elysée throughout the night. It is reported that President Grévy has sent word to the chamber and senate that if they really desire him to resign they must distinctly say so; that events of the past few days convince him that the Republic's interests require that he remain at his post and not resign from office in such a crisis as the present. Rouvier was much incensed at being forced to return to the chamber without the promised message.

The Deputies Meet.

The Chamber of Deputies met to-day and adjourned until four o'clock this afternoon. A further adjournment afterwards was made till six o'clock and the Senate will mee at 8. Great crowds are in the streets, and about the chamber. There is much excitement, but no sign of revolution yet. Shouts of "*Bas Ferry, Vive Grevy,*" are heard on all sides. M. Paul Deroulede addressed a large section of the crowd outside the chamber, and cried "*Vive Grevy*", "*Vive Boulanger,*" but people shouted in response, "*Vive la Republique, Garde la Republique.*" The police were finally obliged to clear a space between the Chamber of Deputies and the quays along the river. It is asserted that the public have been refused admission to the Palais Bourbon now as the police fear the results of allowing a large crowd to collect in public buildings.

A Demonstrative Mob.

The striking incident of yesterday's disturbance was the march of a large crowd about the city with very little order in heir ranks. They were loud in their denunciation of Bishop Freppel and equally demonstrative in their applause of Gen. Boulanger. In the evening they crossed the bridge, traversed the Faubourg square and turned down the Rue St. Honore, proceeding towards the palace of the Elysée. They stopped near the British embassy. Here the police charged upon them and drove the crowd back, violently assaulting many of them.

Order in Paris.

PARIS, Dec. 1.—At midnight the boulevard was quiet. The municipal council is sitting behind closed doors. General Saussier has informed President Grévy that all the requisite measures for the preservation of order have been taken.

An Earthquake.

LONDON, Dec. 1.—An earthquake shock was felt at Chorley, in the County of Lancaster, this morning which shook the buildings and made a rumbling noise. The people were frightened and many ran out from their houses in alarm. No serious damage was done.

Excited Paris.

The latest news this evening from Paris confirms yesterday's predictions, namely, that Grévy would not resign at present at least. He seems determined to maintain his position even though assailed on all sides, and half of France is shouting for his resignation. The muddle is now decidedly worse since the announcement was made this afternoon to the Deputies by Rouvier that Grévy had reconsidered his decision and would not send in his resignation to the chamber. The public who had looked upon the retirement of Grévy as a sure thing, are surprised at the new turn of affairs, and consider themselves cheated out of something, no one knows what, while politicians, who are simply interested in demanding his resignation are indignant at the thought of the prize sweeping out of their reach when it was almost within their grasp. The mobs which were increasing all day, now call for the exercise of martial law, and both the Palace of the Elysée and the Chamber of Deputies are surrounded by troops, who keep the crowds moving and in order. People appear to be nearly evenly decided, part favor Grevy and part his opponents, who are numerous for the reason that they are not all of one mind. There are no apprehensions of a revolt, and the report that Flourens would form a cabinet gains little credence. He is objected to as the successor of Rouvier for the reason that he has been neither a Senator nor a Deputy and it is very unlikely that Flourens cabinet will succeed the present one. The Chamber of Deputies adjourned this evening without taking any action, and it is quite probable that nothing will be done until Monday, in order to allay public feeling.

Forged Documents.

The *Standard* declares that it has reliable information regarding the forged documents received by the Czar. Prince Ferdinand, before going to Bulgaria, despaired of aid from the central powers, and appealed to the Czar, declaring he strongly disapproved of Prince Alexander's late policy and was determined to restore friendship between Russia and Bulgaria. Some friends of Ferdinand sent the documents to to the Russian imperial chancery purporting to be written by Prince Bismarck approving of Ferdinand's course. The Czar thereupon became convinced of Prince Bismarck's duplicity as he officially disapproved of [illegible] of Bulgaria.

Lord Mayor Sullivan.

Another legal battle may be fought tomorrow at Dublin, when Lord Mayor Sullivan prepares to take his seat on the bench with the judges who open the assizes. Undoubtedly the omission of his name from the commission is illegal but the technical point of his present trial may be urged against him. He has the staunch support of High Sheriff Sexton, at all events, who declares he will not recognize the authority of the court unless Sullivan is given his seat.

Salisbury Denies.

Lord Salisbury has written a letter to the *Times*, which was published this morning, in which he denies the statement made by Bradlaugh at the trial of Commissioner Graham that he (Salisbury) had furnished the money in connection with the meeting held in Trafalgar Square in 1886.

Dulwich Conservative.

The Dulwich election to-day resulted in the return of Mr. Maple, the conservative candidate, to parliament. Mr. Maple received 4,021 votes against 2,609 for Mr. Henderson, liberal. This is a great gain for the Gladstonians, as at the last election at Dulwich the conservative was returned unopposed.

Lord Mayor Sexton.

The unanimous election of Sexton to succeed Sullivan as Lord Mayor of Dublin was in the natural order of things and excites no special comment.

Contradicted.

The report that the Queen intends visiting San Remo was contradicted this evening at the Foreign Office.

Mayor Sullivan Tried.

DUBLIN, Dec. 1.—Sheehy was removed from Limerick to Sligo prison to-day. He is to be examined at French Park on the 15th inst. Mayor Timothy Sullivan, whose case came up in court to-day for a new trial, applied for an adjournment until Monday. The application was opposed by counsel for the Crown.

An M. P. Arrested.

Edward Harrington, M. P. for Kerry, was arrested to-day at Trallee for publishing in his newspaper reports of the Kerry branches of the suppressed National League.

Harrington Bailed.

Commoner Harrington was bailed to appear on Monday for examination. When released he returned to a public house, where he made an oration in which he defied the government.

An Archbishop Dying.

Archbishop Daniel McGettigan, of the Roman Catholic Church, is dying at Armagh. He was consecrated in 1856.

The Spanish Cortes.

MADRID, Dec. 1.—The Queen Regent opened the Cortes to-day, the infant King being present. The Queen's speech referred gratefully to the loyal demonstrations that were made during her recent visit in the northern part of her kingdom, to the measures of extension of the rights of suffrage, and for the benefit of trade and agriculture. The speech also stated, at the request of the Government of Morocco, that Spain was arranging for a conference of the powers of the signatory treaty of 1880.

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THE CABINET HARMONIOUS.

Every day we are treated by the Grit press to fabulous stories concerning dissensions in the Dominion cabinet. The organ of that party in Victoria reaches the height of its happiness when it gathers all these floating rumors together and in cold type rehashes them with sundry comments, testifying to their correctness, and the probability of such a break in the cabinet as will "hurl" Sir John from power and place the silver-tongued orator of "Saskatchewan musket" fame in his place. The report has been running through the Liberal press for some years now that Sir Hector Langevin and the Hon. Mr. Chapleau are sworn enemies, that it is only a matter of time when *un grand bruit* will take place which will result in the disruption of the present administration. These *canards* have been denied time and again, but have been as often resurrected, so that now those who indite them have come to really believe them true themselves. On the occasion of Sir Hector's recent visit to Montreal to attend the nuptials of his brother, representative men of the Liberal-Conservative party met in the rooms of the Association, the Secretary of State being present, and an address was presented to the Minister of Public Works. In the course of his reply, Sir Hector said:

He had always maintained the idea that union was strength, and in this connection he would say that it gave him great satisfaction not only to be present himself and receive their congratulations, but also that he had sitting by his side his respected and celebrated colleague, the Hon. Mr. Chapleau. (Cheers.) A meeting like this was the best answer to all the malicious reports that had been circulated of misunderstandings between himself and Mr. Chapleau. In the Cabinet, as elsewhere, there were the same differences of opinion amongst men, but they fought side by side and were a unit on all public questions. (Cheers.) As members of the same Government he and Mr. Chapleau were true to the country and true to the principles of their party. (Cheers.) Those remarks regarding misunderstandings between Ministers were confined to the Province of Quebec. It was an insult to the Province of Quebec that they should be circulated. Why should his friend, Mr. Chapleau, or his colleagues from this Province be divided. They acted together as representatives for the benefit of their Province, but they never forgot for one moment what was due to the Dominion of Canada at large. (Cheers.)

And so the veteran member for Three Rivers, one of the ablest departmental Ministers in Canada, gave the lie to the slanders circulated by a body of desperate men. As if to clinch the matter, and set it at rest forever, the Hon. Mr. Chapleau made such a speech as will consign the political scandal-mongers of the Grit press to the obscurity they have long deserved. We quote from the report of one of our Eastern exchanges:

There were loud calls for Chapleau. The Hon. Mr. Chapleau on rising was greeted with loud cheers. For some time the Hon. Secretary of State was unable to proceed so great was the enthusiasm of the audience. He said: Mr. President and gentlemen, I am happy to meet you to-night in company with my colleague, Sir Hector Langevin. Turning to Sir Hector he said: "Sir Hector, you have eloquently said how much pleasure it gives you to meet us. We reciprocate this sentiment in the heartiest manner. As an humble member of the Conservative Club I may say that we will always be faithful and trust to you, and it is the duty of the Conservative party to aid you in the task you have undertaken. We will close our ranks around you in the grand combat for the triumph of Conservative principles. Unity of action has always been our safeguard. Your presence here to-night, the magnificent demonstration tendered to you, will prove to all that the dissensions amongst the representatives of the province in the cabinet exist only in the minds of our enemies. You have spoken of the party combats we have sustained in the past; no person can better speak of them than yourself. You can proudly refer to these terrific struggles, when, though wounded in the fray, Sir John, like Marshal Villiars, could rest on the banners taken from the enemy. Sir Hector, you have been his worthy colleague. This hall is too small for the multitude who wish to do you homage, but on your next visit we hope to have a larger place of assembly to accommodate our enthusiastic friends."

Could evidence be stronger that the Liberal-Conservative party is united in its allegiance to the old Chieftain who has so successfully guided the destinies of Canada for many years or that his colleagues are sensible of the force of the motto: "United we stand, divided we fall?"

BEET SUGAR CULTURE.

It is said that the Fraser river is admirably adapted for the cultivation of beets. Why should not beet sugar culture become an important item in the industries of British Columbia? Here is what Claus Spreckels had to say about it to a large audience in Watsonville, California:

I have just returned from Austria, Germany and France, where I inspected thoroughly the cultivation and manufacture of beets into sugar. My visit has convinced me that it is advisable to locate sugar-beet factories in California and all over the United States. Here we can raise a million tons of sugar. We have the soil and the climate and only need to put the machinery into motion. I am not exactly a farmer, but I know something of the methods in this business. You can succeed if you have good machinery with the latest improvements. It was tried here eighteen years ago and failed, even when sugar was 12 cents a pound. I can succeed now, and it shall not be a failure. I am only one of 65,000,000, and cannot do everything alone. But I must have the support of the farmers. Compare the situation of the farmers here and in Germany. We must have industries to uphold the families who live here. German farm lands have been cultivated for a thousand years in beets and grain, and I felt sorry that many farmers here were not as well fixed as they are in Germany. Some of you have not had the opportunity to become independent and wealthy, but valleys like this are not to be found all over the State. You must remember that you must not take away from the soil all the time, but you must put something back. If you have a tank full of water and only take one glass of water away from it each day it will in time become empty. In the same way land recedes in productiveness if you fail to put something back in it. Every three years you should grow a crop of beets. The first year, beets; the second year, grain; the third year, manure the land and again grow grain, and then cultivate beets again. Thus, if you have a farm of a hundred acres, you can each year have thirty-three acres in beets, and you will find that those thirty-three acres will give you a better return than the whole of the other sixty-seven acres. Farmers should net from $50 to $75 an acre for their beets, while for wheat you only clear about eighty cents a bushel, with fifteen or twenty bushels to the acre. I propose to erect factories that will consume 350 tons of beets in twenty-four hours. This will require seven tons of lime, which is a good fertilizer, and can be returned to the soil again. Sometimes you find feed is scarce, you can cut your straw and take the pulp from the beets to feed your cattle, when you will have sleek cattle all the year round and be able to put plenty of manure back to the soil. In Germany the farmers say they cannot raise wheat to compete with California, but they do better than us in sugar. Germany exports 600,000 tons of sugar and produces 1,024,000 tons. We will do the same here. In Austria there are 233 beet-sugar factories; in Switzerland, 264; in Belgium, 183; in Holland, 44; in Germany, 402; in Denmark, 9; in Sweden, 9; in Spain, 10; in Italy, 7, but the last two are not a success. There are 900 factories in Europe. France produces from 500,000 to 600,000 tons of sugar, and it has one central factory. Ten miles away there are small plantations, where the beets are cut by machinery and diffused. From these all the liquor is pumped to the central factory, but I would prefer to bring the beets by teams or rail to the factory. I have not yet selected a place, but am ready to put up ten factories if you will help me and show where you will raise the beets. The first factory I will erect myself if you guarantee to cultivate a certain number of acres with beets every year. If one factory is not large enough, then I will erect another, or you can do so if you want to, and I will give $100,000 toward it. In Germany two-thirds of the factories are owned by the farmers themselves, and with this interest and 100 acres of land they have become rich by the beet-sugar industry. It is for you to consider whether Pajaro Valley is willing to raise beets or not. My idea is that there will be no trouble about it. For the factory there must be certain facilities—water, fuel and limestone. You have the land, and I think you can have the limestone. If you want to own a factory yourselves I will assist you and guarantee that it will pan out well. If my life is spared I want to see all the sugar that is used in the United States grown here, and I want to see this country export it. In reply to numerous questions put to Mr. Spreckels from among the large audience, he said that he had not made any definite arrangements, although he had visited several localities. He decided first to meet the farmers of this valley, where beets had been formerly raised. Beets would be worth from $4 to $5 a ton, according to their saccharine contents. He had seen a sample from Santa Maria Valley that was richer than sugar cane. It contained 91 per cent. of sugar, while the sugar cane grown there contained only 88 per cent. The fairest way to determine the value of beets would be to take a few beets from each load and analyze them, averaging the whole load on the basis of the samples taken. Thus, if the beets contained a higher percentage of sugar, the farmer would get a better price, in the same way as a farmer growing a good, plump wheat would get more than one who had an inferior quality. The lowest price paid for beets would be $4 per ton and more according to the nicer saccharine contents. A list of farmers and property-owners who guarranteed to cultivate a certain quantity of land in beets was shown, the total number of acres reaching 2,937, and sections of the valley had not been visited. The establishment of the industry in the Pajaro Valley seems to be assured.

With the building of lines of railway connecting this province with the outside world and opening up markets to her produce; in view, too, of the fact that British Columbia is destined to become a great country with a large population it is well to take serious thought of the future and begin to build now. If, as we are credibly informed, beets with the best saccharine properties can be grown in abundance here, it would be well that some inducement should be held out for their cultivation. It has been suggested to us that perhaps the Government could be induced to offer a bounty for the encouragement of an enterprise of this kind. We have no doubt that they are ready and willing to do anything in reason to advance the best interests of the province. The question will bear careful investigation and we trust will be taken in hand by the various Boards of Trade. Let some of our business men make the move.

MR. ROBERT BONNER, the veteran editor and publisher of the New York *Ledger*, is about retiring from the active field of journalism, with the intention of handing over that paper to the management and control of his three sons. He now gives up a work which he assumed nearly thirty-seven years ago, during all of which time the *Ledger* has been one of the great educating influences of the country, leading many thousands to read who were little inclined to do so, and bearing to the country the best and most attractive works of men of eminence in literature, science and art. Through the attractions of such writers as Cobb, Southworth, Dickens, Bancroft, Tyng, Edward Everett and Henry Ward Beecher, and the excellent management of Mr. Bonner, it is no wonder that the *Ledger* attained the enormous circulation that made it a household word throughout the nation. The history of the *Ledger* forms a large page of the history of American journalism, and in its eminent and widespread usefulness is a monument of Mr. Bonner's life work. He is one of the many who began his career at the printing case and attained to eminence, but few can point to a more useful or successful life.

THE Panama canal is a work that moves but slowly, at least it would appear so, but that is owing to its immense magnitude. Bonds and shares have already been issued and sold to the amount of over three hundred and thirty-four million dollars, yielding in net cash two hundred and nine million dollars. This enormous sum is said to be nearly all spent, and yet the work is only about one-quarter completed. When it is remembered that the last loan was negotiated at 57 per cent. discount, and the enormous amount of money yet required to pay for construction—about $600,000—the prospect does not appear brilliant for the promised completion and opening of the canal by the spring of 1890. Still, M. De Lesseps is said to be joyously hopeful, and he certainly is a most sanguine man even for a Frenchman. How far reaching a failure in this stupendous work would be may be imagined from the fact that holders of this canal stock and bonds number about 400,000.

A HUSBAND'S VENGEANCE.

He Shoots Dead the Man Who Outraged his Wife.

SEATTLE, Nov. 28.—About noon to-day a rancher named John Hincklin arrived at his home near Sunnyside, after an absence of nearly two weeks, and was informed by his wife that during his absence a logger named Constantine, whose camp is hard by, had committed a rape upon her. Hicklin thereupon took his shotgun and went to the camp, where he found Constantine. He asked him to come out into the trail, and on getting him a little way from the camp, deliberately shot him dead, and then came to Seattle, a distance of ten or twelve miles, and gave himself up. The coroner was notified and will hold an inquest to-day. Constine is a French-Canadian and was born about seven miles south-west of Montreal, some fifty-three years ago. Hicklin was born in Oregon, and has been married about six years.

MULLEN INDICTED.

The Man Who Surrendered at Seattle Will Not Escape, as Supposed.

SEATTLE, Nov. 28.—Charles W. Mullen, who has had an eventful experience in coast police circles during the past three years, has been indicted by the grand jury here for forgery. Mullen and another man, named Bush, were indicted about three years ago for gambling. The indictments and bonds given for their appearance for trial were stolen and destroyed, after which Mullen skipped. He was arrested in San Francisco, and while being brought to Seattle secured his release in Victoria, B. C., by some clever legal work. He remained in Victoria until a short time ago, when he voluntarily surrendered himself in Seattle and gave bonds for his appearance. It was then thought the matter would never come up again. Under the statutes in this territory the destruction of a public record is forgery. Mullen is married and now well to do. The indictment just brought in is something of a surprise.

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Department of Public Works

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Dominion Government Agent's Office,
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A PROCLAMATION.

P. Æ. IRVING, *Deputy Attorney-General.* } WHEREAS it is provided by Section 4 of an Act passed by the Legislature of British Columbia in the fiftieth year of Our reign, intituled "An Act to authorize the granting of a certain subsidy for, and in aid of, the "construction of the Shuswap and Okanagan "Railway," that the said Act shall not come into force until a Proclamation declaring it to be in force shall have been issued by the Lieutenant-Governor and published in the BRITISH COLUMBIA GAZETTE.

NOW KNOW YE, therefore, that by and with the advice of Our Executive Council, We do hereby proclaim the twenty-fourth day of November, A. D. 1887, as the day on which the said "Act to authorize the granting of a certain "subsidy for, and in aid of, the construction of "the Shuswap and Okanagan Railway" shall come into force.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS, the Honourable HUGH NELSON, Lieutenant-Governor of Our Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this sixteenth day of November, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, and in the fifty-first year of Our Reign.

By command.

T. ELWYN,
Deputy Provincial Secretary.
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TABLE

Showing the Dates and Places of Courts of Assize, Nisi Prius, and Oyer and Terminer, for the Year 1887.

SPRING ASSIZES.
[On Vancouver Island.]

Victoria	Monday	16th May.
Nanaimo	Tuesday	7th June.

[On Mainland.]

New Westminster	Wednesday	4th May.
Kamloops	Monday	6th June.
Clinton	Monday	13th June.

FALL ASSIZES.
[On Mainland.]

Richfield	Monday	12th September.
Clinton	Wednesday	28th September.
Kamloops	Monday	3rd October.
Lytton	Monday	10th October.
New Westminster	Wednesday	9th November.

[On Vancouver Island.]

Victoria	Monday	28th November.
Nanaimo	Tuesday	6th December.

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NOTICE

To Mariners and Others

THE BRIDGE FOR CROSSING VICTORIA Harbor for the Esquimalt, Nanaimo Railway Company being about to be commenced, it will be necessary to Drive Piles, from time to time, from both sides of the Harbor towards the channel. A red light will be exhibited from "Dusk to Dawn," on the outside pile of the eastern side. Steamers, or other Craft will, when either going up or down at night or during the day, steer close to and the westward of the outside pile.

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B. STAPLEDON.
Victoria, B. C., Nov. 7, 1887.
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NOTICE.

Estate Edward Stephens,

DECEASED.

All claims against the above estate must be sent in, and all monies due and owing to the deceased must be paid, to the undersigned on or before the 15th day of December next.

JNO. J. AUSTIN,
Administrator.
Victoria, Nov. 15th, 1887. nv15-1m

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that I shall apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria, B. C., for the issuance of a Crown Grant for that lot or parcel of land known as the "Blue Bell Mineral Claim," which is more fully described as to metes and bounds by the official plot herewith posted and by field-notes of survey thereof on file in the office of the Gold Commissioner, Kootenay District.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the mining ground or premises, or any portion thereof, are hereby notified that unless their adverse claims are duly filed within the time prescribed by the Mineral Act, 47 Vict., ch. 10, they will be barred by the provisions of the said Statute.

WILBUR A. HENDRYX,
Kootenay, B. C., Sept. 1st, 1887. Trustee.
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PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that I shall apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria, B. C., for the issuance of a Crown Grant for that lot or parcel of land known as the "Silver King Mineral Claim," which is more fully described as to metes and bounds by the official plot herewith posted and by the field-notes of Survey thereof on file in the office of the Gold Commissioner, Kootenay District.

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JOHN McCULLY.
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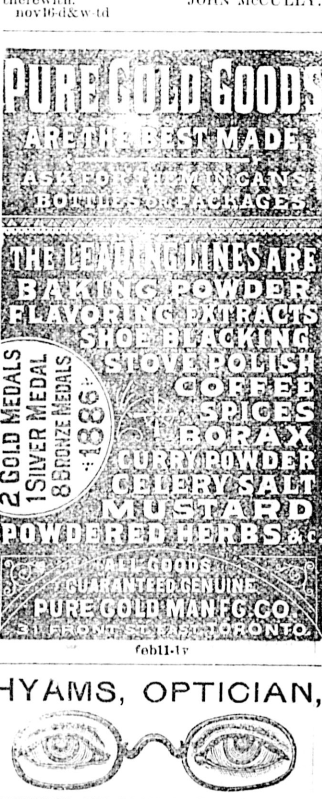

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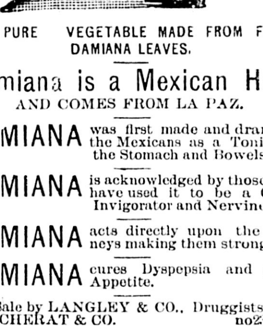

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OUR WASHINGTON LETTER.

Chamberlain Talks to the Washington Reporters.

His Carefully Guarded Language Excites the Mirth of the Newspaper Men—Sociall a Gay Season.

(From our own Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, Nov. 23.—Washington is throwing off the lethargy of the recess, and putting on all the bustling activity of the winter season. American legislators, unlike their Canadian prototypes, do not delay their departure for the capital until the opening of the session. There is already a large number of Congressmen in the city, and as soon as the Thanksgiving turkey has been discussed in the patriotic feast of to-morrow the influx of statesmen will be great and constant. If there is any rite the American congressman religiously observes it is the immolation of the Thanksgiving turkey beneath the shade of the domestic *penates*, and this he regards as a fitting preparation for the personal sacrifices he is called upon to make annually at the altar of his national *penates*.

The arrival of the fisheries commissioners has advanced the social season a few weeks, and these distinguished diplomats are receiving daily testimonials of Washington hospitality. Their advent naturally has also revived an interest in the vexed fisheries question. The American people now realize that this is an issue of surpassing importance involving a grave international problem which if not speedily resolved in a friendly spirit may lead to the most serious consequences. It cannot be denied by the most optimistic politicians that the relations between Canada and the United States have been strained by the seizures which have already become historic, and Chamberlain but emphasises the necessity of a speedy solution of the fisheries question when he says that almost all the serious disputes between the nations have originated from very trivial causes. But the regulation of a nation's fisheries is not a trivial matter. Disputed acquatic rights have been the fruitful cause of international troubles in all ages in all parts of the world and there is a good deal of apprehension here that history may repeat itself in this particular in the near future if something is not done to remove the existing cause of irritation between the neighboring nations of Canada and the United States. Chamberlain says that there has been no sentiment in England in favor of war created by this dispute, and he has even asserted that the mere suggestion of war between England and the United States woud be regarded as a crime in England. That pacific feeling on the other side of the Atlantic is somewhat jug-handled, for last session the fisheries question was discussed in Washington amid such feverish excitement, which the belligerent spirit manifested by the Canadian authorities only served to intensify, and while statesmen clamored for retaliation the people breathed defiance to Great Britain. The news of the creation of a commission to suggest a settlement of the question was received with a feeling of relief and as a timly act. As regards the personnel of the Commission there is a feeling in this city that Sir John A. Macdonald should have been selected to represent Canada not because there is any personal objection to Sir Charles Tupper, but because Sir John is still remembered here as an able diplomat, and the man of all conservatives best fitted to negotiate a treaty of this kind. [Chamberlain, despite the opposition with which his appointment has been received, is today the diplomatic lion of the commission. Immediately upon his arrival in Washington the Arlington was beseiged by newspaper correspondents who were refused an audience with a promise that Mr. Chamberlain would meet the newspaper men in a body on the following evening at 5 o'clock. This reception was a most interesting affair. At the appointed hour some fifty newspaper men were assembled in one of the parlors of the diplomatic headquarters. Presently a messenger appeared and said,

"Are all the reporters here?

"Reportahs, reportahs," exclaimed a youthful correspondent "I was not aware there were any reportahs he-ar!"

"Anyway if you are all here you can follow me up stairs," returned the messenger.

Up stairs was a brilliantly lighted and elegantly furnished reception room in the centre of which was a table crowded with bottles, glasses and a box of cigars. Chamberlain did not keep his guests waiting long. He entered from a side door, and as members of his staff were flitting to and fro all the time it was not until he spoke that his identity was established. In his first words he committed the same misdemeanor that his messenger had committed below. He called the correspondents reporters.

"Really" he observed as he adjusted his eyeglass "I thought I had met all the reporters in New York but there seem to be a great many more here."

The young man who had remonstrated with the messenger did not at this point protest loud enough to be heard against this second degradation of his species. The interview lasted an hour. Everybody was at liberty to ask questions. Some of the questions were wise, but most of them otherwise, and these Chamberlain answered in a manner that excited the mirth of all except the questioner. For example one correspondent wanted to know if there were any insurmountable obstacles in the way of a satisfactory and final agreement.

"I think not" was the quiet reply. "Had there been any reason so apprehend that there was an insurmountable obstacle in the way of a satisfactory and final agreement I should not have been here." The assembled newspaper men were evidently prepared upon the slightest provocation to laugh at any one of their number who made a *faux pas*, and this was the first excuse afforhed them for merriment.

"Do you expect to arrive at a new interpretation of the old treaty or to negotiate a new treaty" another asked.

"I do not see how a new interpretation of an old treaty can be anything but a new treaty," Mr. Chamberlain responded.

For a moment there was a dead silence which the diplomat broke by asking if everybody were smoking. Mr. Bergne of the British Foreign office discovered a few delinquents, and promply supplied them with cigars and matches. High above the stertorous breathing of an asthmatical old gentleman could be heard the stratching of a diplomatic quill pen in the rear of the room. Suddenly this modified tranquility was destroyed.

"By the way Mr. Chamberlain" somebody asked "I suppose you expect by these negotiations to settle this question for ever."

The interviewer smiled.

"For ever" he said "is a long time."

The smile was caught up in an exaggerated form by the audience and the questioner did not insist upon a more specific reply. So the war of words was waged to the amused interest of the older correspondents who sat back behind their glasses (eye-glasses) without uttering a word. Novices rushed in where veterans feared to tread and some evidently took their first lessons in interviewing on that occasion.

One deliverance of Mr. Chamberlain was of especial interest to Canadians. He expressed the belief that the question of commercial union between Canada and the United States would not be raised in the conference by Sir Charles Tupper because it was not the policy of the Government which Sir Charles represented. It would not be introduced by him, and if it were not introduced by the American commissioners it was not likely that the question would be introduced at all. From this it would appear that whatever the conclusion reached is it will be independent of commercial union.

The commission has been formally organized for business, and will meet daily until the negotiations are concluded. When this will be no one knows, no one can surmise. No information respecting the negotiations can be obtained, and lest anything should be published about the work of the commission Secretary Bayard has announced that all such publications will be without foundation. In this way he brands as false in advance anything that may be said on this point. The general opinion is that the negotiators will reach an unanimous conclusion, but there is a good deal of doubt as to whether the draft of the treaty will be ratified by the Senate. In some quarters it is asserted that the Senate instead of giving the instrument submitted to them by the commissioners the force of a treaty that they will submitt a proposition to the President for the ratification of Canada and England.

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WINTER ARRANGEMENTS.

TIME TABLE No. 5,

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GOING NORTH. READ DOWN. No. 2 Passenger Daily.	GOING NORTH. No. 4 Passenger Wed., Sat. and Sun.	STATIONS.	GOING SOUTH. READ UP. No. 1 Passenger Daily.	GOING SOUTH. No. 3 Passenger Wed., Sat. and Sun.
De 9.04 A.M		RUSSELL'S, Vic. W	Ar 1.40 P.M	
" 9.14		ESQUIMALT	" 1.30	
" 9.41		GOLDSTREAM	" 1.03	
" 10.36		SHAWNIGAN L'E	" 12.08 P.M	
" 10.48		COBBLE HILL	" 11.56	
" 11.05		McPHERSON'S	" 11.39	
" 11.17		KOKSILAH	" 11.27	
" 11.22		DUNCAN'S	" 11.22	
" 11.32		SOMENOS	" 11.12	
" 11.58		CHEMAINUS	" 10.46	
Ar 1.00		NANAIMO	De 9.44	Ar 5.15
De 1.09 M	De 10.00 P.M		Ar 9.35	
Ar 1.24	Ar 10.15	WELLINGTON	De 9.20 A.M	De 5.00 P.M

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Notice to Claimants under the "Act Relating to the Island Railway, the Graving Dock and Railway Lands of the Province":

The Company is now prepared to issue Conveyances of Title to all claimants entitled to the same under the provisions of the above Act, and who have fulfilled the Requirements of the British Columbia "Land Act, 1884."

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JOHN TRUTCH,
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Victoria, B.C., July 25th, 1887.
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MUNICIPAL.

Municipal Election.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO the Electors of the Municipality of the City of Victoria, that I request the presence of the said Electors at the City Hall, on

Saturday, Dec'er 3rd, 1887,

AT 12 O'CLOCK, NOON,

For the Nomination of Candidates for the purpose of electing persons to represent them in the Fire Department as

Chief and Assistant Engineer.

The mode of Nomination of Candidates shall be as follows:

The Candidate shall be nominated in writing; the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality as proposed, and seconded, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer any time between the date of notice and 2 p.m. of the day of nomination, and in the event of a Poll being necessary such Poll shall be opened

ON TUESDAY, THE 6th DAY OF DECEMBER,

AT THE CITY HALL,

Of which every person is hereby requested to take notice and be in attendance.

Given under my hand at Victoria, the 25th day of November, 1887.

W. K. BULL,
nv26 Returning Officer.

MUNICIPAL NOTICE.

VICTORIA WATER WORKS.

SEALED TENDERS will be received at this office up to 4 o'clock, p.m., on Wednesday, December 14th, 1887,

For 385 Tons of Cast Iron Water Pipes.

Specifications can be seen and particulars obtained, daily, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., at the office in the City Hall.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

PETER SUMMERFIELD,
Water Commissioner.
Victoria, B. C.,
November 25th, 1887. nv26-td

MUNICIPAL.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following resolution was passed at the regular meeting of the Council held 23rd inst:—

RESOLVED—"That on and after December 1st "next, the City clocks be regulated to conform "to Standard Time which is 13 minutes 31 "seconds ahead of Mean Time, and that the "Tiger bell be struck six times at 12 o'clock "noon, Standard Time each day until further "orders."

By Order.
JAMES D. ROBINSON, C. M. C.
City Hall, Nov. 24, 1887. nv25

MUNICIPAL NOTICE

All persons wishing to qualify as Voters at the next election for Mayor and Councilors are required to pay all rates and taxes due by them, on or before the 1st day of December next.

JAS. D. ROBINSON,
Clerk Municipal Court.
CITY HALL,
11th November, 1877. nv10

NO. 151.

A BY-LAW

To Define the Width of Streets.

Passed 12th October, 1887.

Whereas, It is expedient to define the width of streets to be hereafter taken over and maintained by the City of Victoria, therefore

BE IT ENACTED by the Council of the corporation of the City of Victoria:

1. "This by-law may be cited for all purposes as the street width by-law, 1887."

2. From and after the passage of this by-law no street that shall be of less width than sixty feet from the line fence on either side thereof shal be accepted or maintained by the said city.

3. It shall not be lawful to devote any part of the city revenue in surveying, grading or graveling or in laying sidewalks along the line of any street not already acceeded or taken over by a vote of this Council that shall be of less width than sixty feet from the line fence on either side thereof.

4. This by-law shall not apply to any street accepted or taken over by the city a th date of the passing hereof.

MUNICIPAL.

Notice is hereby given that FINLAYSON'S BRIDGE, Government Street, will be closed from this date until further notice.

JAS. D. ROBINSON,
C. M. C.
City Clerk's Office,
November 5th, 1887. nov5

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FOR PLUMPER PASS, Monday, at 13 o'clock.

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FOR CHIEF ENGINEER.

To the Ratepayers of the City of Victoria.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

I beg to offer myself as a Candidate for the position of Chief Engineer of the Victoria Fire Department at the forthcoming election.

I feel assured that the experience gained during my connection with the old Volunteer Department, and also during the past two years in the position of Assistant Engineer, to which you did me the honor to elect me, will enable me to guard your interests to advantage.

Soliciting your votes and influence,

Yours respectfully,

THOS. DEASY.

Victoria, Nov. 9, 1887.

To The Voters and Citizens

—OF THE—

CITY OF VICTORIA.

The time having come for the election of the Chief Engineer of the Victoria Fire Department I beg to offer myself as candidate for re-election.

I have served in the Fire Department in this Province for 26 years and more, during 16 of which I have held office.

To the best of my ability I have rendered true and faithful service. During the time I have held the office of Chief Engineer, no disastrous conflagration has taken place. Having been chiefly instrumental in organizing the present paid fire department, to whose efficiency everybody can bear testimony, I think myself entitled to some consideration and preference at your hands.

Thanking, kindly, those who voted for me at my last election, hoping that nothing I have done since may have tended to forfeit their confidence in me, and trusting that some of those who opposed me may have found reason from my conduct during the past two years to change their mind.

I remain,
Respectfully,
C. J. PHILLIPS,
Chief Engineer, V. F. D.

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ELECTION

—OF—

Chief Engineer!

A Requisition to Henry Rudge, Esq.,

SIR,—Recognizing the importance of having a man of good judgment and experience, at the head of the Victoria Fire Department, thereby giving the citizens and ratepayers more confidence in the institution, we hereby beg that you will allow your name to be placed in nomination for the position of Chief Engineer of the said department.

We remain, Sir, yours, &c.,

M J Conlin	M R Smith
W G Luker	Marvin & Tilton
Robert H Walker	Matthews, Richards & Tye
Wm C Bryant	W H Mason
Joseph Gosnell	R Gooding
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REPLY TO REQUISITION.

Nov. 15th, 1887.

To M. J. CONLIN, W. S. LUKER, ROBERT F. WALKER, JOHN C. BRYANT, JOSEPH GOSNELL, and fifty others:

GENTLEMEN,—There having been placed in my hands, this day, your Requisition, requesting me to offer myself as a Candidate for the position as Chief Engineer of the Victoria Fire Department—while you encourage me with expressions in reference to my integrity, judgment and experience—I hereby acquiesce, and if I am elected, will, to the utmost of my ability, endeavour to prove in every way worthy of your trust in me.

I have the honor to be,
Gentlemen,
In remaining your obedient Servant,
HENRY RUDGE.

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FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Assistant Engineer.

THE UNDERSIGNED BEGS TO INFORM the voters of the City of Victoria that he will again contest the City for the position of Assistant Engineer, and having had nine years experience as a Fireman in the City, respectfully solicits your votes and influence in the coming contest.

DAVID F. FEE, Jr.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that at the next sitting of the Legislature of the Province of British Columbia, the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company will apply for leave to introduce and pass a bill enabling them to construct a branch line from a point on their railway between Esquimalt and Goldstream, to a point on the north shore of the Straits of Fuca, between Pedder Bay and Otter Point.

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Str Princess Louise, Vancouver.
Str Amelia, Nanaimo.
Str Alexander, Straits.

CLEARED.

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Per str PRINCESS LOUISE from Vancouver—J P Carlson, T Young, Louisa Meaken, Miss Meaken, Master Meaken, A R Walters, W Craig, Miss Florence Massey, Mrs W F Walton, Rev Father Bradley, Mrs Detrick, J W Morrison, R A Anderson, D J Munn, Geo Cross, S Sheppard, S Shilling, L Langley, J O'Hagan, Sam MacCartney, S Leiser, T Harper, S Walker, E Litt, H Mitchell, J Seymour, J V Fraser, T Whitehead, W S Price, R Dawson, J Leslie, Capt McAllister, J Watson.

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DEATHS.

GABRIEL—In this city, Nov. 30th, Benjamin Willmott, the dearly beloved son of Edward and Margaret Elly Gabriel, aged 4 months and 9 days.

The funeral will take place on Friday, at 2 o'clock, from Christ Church Cathedral.

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LADIES Waterproof Coats from One Dollar and Fifty Cents at Albion House. *

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Miss McLeod.

Doctor of Magnetism, of Toronto, is at the Clarence Hotel *

If your chimney smokes get a patent Globe Chimney Cap at McLennan & McFeely's, Fort street west. *

Worth Knowing!

It has long been the study of chemists to produce an article that, while it would beautify the complexion, would also have the merit of being harmless, but these two important qualities were never brought together until combined in Wisdom's Robertine, the newest and best preparation science has yet produced for beautifying the complexion. $1000 is offered for every grain of poisonous substance found in it. D. E. Campbell, chemist Victoria, B. C., Agent. †

ANOTHER large stock of Orchestrones now received at Waitt's Music Store. *

New Black Costume Materials.

Ladies who wear black from choice will always find the best variety at the City House. *

OUR Christmas goods are arriving every day; walk in and see them. M. W. Waitt & Co. *

ANNUALS and Illustrated Xmas papers to be had and arriving every day.

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ADVICE TO MOTHERS.—MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP should always be used when children are cutting teeth. It relieves the little sufferer at once; it produces natural, quiet sleep by relieving the child from pain, and the little cherub awakes as "bright as a button." It is very pleasant to taste. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, relieves wind, regulates the bowels, and is the best known remedy for diarrhœa, whether arising from the teething or other causes. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP,' and take no other. d&w

LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL.

Cayoosh Creek.

The shaft is down in the Bonanza mine on the free gold ledge in Lillooet district to a depth of twenty feet still in rich free gold ore. A correspondent remarks: "I think things will awake around here shortly."

Nothing In It.

Vancouver *Herald:* The item in the Winnipeg *Free Press* that eight conductors between North Bend and Vancouver were caught "knocking down" by a spotter, is bosh. Some of the conductors on the other side of the mountains got into some trouble by a spotter, but none here.

New Uniform.

The helmets to be worn with the new police uniform arrived yesterday. They are blue in color and similar to those worn by the eastern Canadian and Glasgow police forces. Mr. Roberts, the tailor, is making the uniforms which, it is said, will look well, being of an iron grey color and of very serviceable material.

Appointment.

It is rumored that A. J. Briggs, the present ticket agent for the C. P. N. Co., is to be appointed ticket agent for the C. P. R. in this city. Mr. Briggs has been in the employ of the Navigation Company for several years, and as he is popular with all who know him a more satisfactory appointment could not well be made.

Inland Revenue Collection.

The collections at this port were as follows:

Tobacco	$ 406 20
Liquors	996 90
Spirits	3,978 46
Malt	926 96
Other receipts	25 00
	$6,333 52

Auction To-Day.

Mr. Geo. Byrnes will sell to-day at his auction rooms a large quantity of Rhoeder's and Richard's champagne, Blanchey's brandy (vintage 1865), St. Julien claret (Bordeaux), Imperial Scotch whisky, Egyptian cigarettes, eight bales of hops, and other liquors. These wines and liquors were specially selected by a London firm whose agent is a well known connoisseur.

Standard Time.

Yesterday the city and private clocks were set 13 minutes and 31 seconds ahead in accordance with the new time regulations, and the trains on the E. & N. railway left at 9:04 o'clock instead of at 8:20, as formerly. The new time, although not received with favor by some, has nevertheless been generally adopted, and all trouble about running steamers, etc., will now be at an end.

For the Penitentiary.

Deputy Sheriff Langley left this morning for New Westminster *via* Vancouver with eight prisoners convicted and sentenced at the late Assizes. Their names are. John Elliott, ten years; Wm. Burns, two years and six months; Ah Hoy, four years; Geo. Fenwick, three years; L. C. McAdams, three years; James Kelly, *alias* James Campbell, two years; Thos. Ready, *alias* Daly, four years; and Ah Wah, two years and six months.

At Spencer's Arcade.

To-day some choice Ladies' Visiting Wraps and Ulsters of the latest styles. Fancy Wings, Birds and novelties in Ladies' Trimmed Hats and Bonnets in Felt, Fur and S'ot Velvet. Also new patterns in Booth & Fox's celebrated real Eiderdown Quilts, which being ventilated are strongly recommended by the medical profession. A walk through the Arcade will well repay any who are looking out for suitable Xmas gifts. *

Salmon River Mines.

John McCafferty, ex-collector for the district of Alaska, was in San Francisco on Thursday, having arrived from the celebrated Salmon river mines. "Many men have gone there from Tacoma, Seattle, Portland and other northwestern towns," said he. "The mines are in Stevens county, Washington territory, 150 miles north of Spokane Falls and 40 from British Columbia. In my opinion the mines there beat Alaska all to pieces, and are a great deal easier worked."

Sudden Death.

Mrs. Jenkins, wife of Mr. John Jenkins, of the Old Flag Inn, Nanaimo, died suddenly yesterday morning at 7 o'clock, the cause of death being child-birth, a son having been born the day previous. The late Mrs. Jenkins was formerly Miss Allatt, of this city, and in her connection with the London Bazaar made numerous friends. She was married but a year ago and her untimely death has proved a sad blow to her relatives who reside here. The funeral and interment will be held in Nanaimo on Saturday afternoon.

Why He Smuggled.

A man named D. Baker has been voyaging from Port Townsend to Victoria and back for the last few days without missing a boat. This roused the suspicions of Customs Inspector W. G. Ronald, who searched the man's trunk and found twenty pounds of opium in it. In spite of the man's entreaties, who said he could not do any hard work on account of a broken arm and had in consequence to take to smuggling as a means of providing for his wife and family, the inspector arrested him and the smuggler will stand his trial shortly.

New Westminster Scots.

The Caledonian and St. Andrew's dinner at New Westminster went off in grand style, about sixty persons being present, a number of whom were in full costume. The supper, without exception, was the best that has ever been prepared in the Royal City. To the right of Chief L. F. Bonson were seated Captains Bole, Peele and J. S. Clute: on the left Capt. Scoullar, and Lieuts. Glover and Doane. The usual toasts were proposed and responded to as follows: such as the Queen; the Prince of Wales and Royal Family; His Excellency the Governor-General and His Honor the Lieut.-Governor; the Mayor and Corporation; Brither Scots throughout the world; Dominion Parliament and Local Legislature, Chisholm, Ladner and Bole responding; the Army, Navy, and local forces, Capts. Bole, Peel and Scoullar, Lieuts. Doane, Glover and McNaughton responding, the learned professions, the press, Glover and Kelly responding; civil service, Clute, Grant, Mowat and McIntosh responding; sister societies and guests, several responding; the fair daughters of British Columbia, Mowat, McGregor, McIntosh, Glover, and Doane, responded.

The Lost (?) Christie.

Says the Calgary *Tribune:* If any reliance is to be placed on numerous stories going around town, C. J. Christie (whose reported loss in the mountains some weeks ago caused a sensation) the young man is still a pretty lively corpse. A draft was received at a local bank, drawn on them for $200, from Helena, by C. J. Christie, and the money is said to have been advanced on it at Helena. The papers the missing man left here were opened and among the rest was his will and last testament, which called for a Christian burial and other inexpensive requests. It is said, also, that the man who passed himself off at Lethbridge last week as Morgan, the son of an Irish peer, and got away with sundry loans, was the identical lost man of the mountains. He is indebted, likewise, for a considerable amount to several lamenting Calgarians. To add a fitting climax to the whole matter, this moral young man is declared to have spent two years of his eventful career in Stony Mountain penitentiary for some crime committed in Manitoba. Truly an interesting case.

Weekly Colonist.

The WEEKLY COLONIST, published this morning, is a superb one. It contains complete accounts of the St. Andrew's dinner and that to Sir Adolphe Caron, besides all the latest foreign, general and local news. $2.00 per annum; 10 cents each, ready for mailing.

Left Penniless.

A sensation has been caused at Montreal by a story, believed to be true, that the late Senator Senecal, who was reported to have been a millionaire, died heavily in debt and that his widow is practically penniless. His policies of insurance had to go to satisfy creditors.

A Probable Settlement.

We hear that there is a probability of the land disputes between the C. P. R. and settlers being settled without further litigation. Several of them have waited upon Mr. Van Horne, and though nothing definite has been arrived at, the indications are favorable. It would be well if some arrangement could be made. The constant litigation and quarrelling which has been going on for some time might result in something serious, which all concerned would regret.—*Vancouver Herald.*

Scotch Crofters.

A special cable to the Toronto *Globe* says: Alex. Begg, on behalf of the British Columbian Government, has submitted to the Imperial Government proposals for the emigration of Highland Crofters to the Pacific Province. The British Columbia Government are prepared to guarantee the repayment of both capital and interest of an Imperial loan to the Crofters, provided the interest is not too high. The Provincial Government is prepared also to provide land and employment for one thousand families.

A Smart Trick.

Sundry little flickerings of the lamps of the Victoria Electric Light Company last night caused the engineer to suspect some overt act on the part of an enemy. After considerable hunting the cause was discovered, ensconsed at the top of one of the poles, quietly taking off the cotton covering of the wires for the purpose of making a connection for his own particular use. It is said that the individual is telephonically well known and that his object was to obtain a current to test "a little invention of his own." This may be said to be a case of stealing another man's light(n)ing.

McAdams Sentenced.

Chief Justice Sir M. B. Begbie opened the Supreme Court yesterday morning at 11 o'clock to hear the medical commissioners' report regarding the sanity of L. C. McAdams, convicted on a charge of forgery. Deputy Attorney-General Irving represented the Crown. Drs. Preger and Hannington swore that they had examined the prisoner but could not find any evidence of insanity. They considered him sane. Mr. Drake, counsel for the prisoner, said that the prisoner's father intended to refund the money. He was an honest man and although he was not rich, no one would suffer through the short-comings of his wayward son. McAdams himself then made a short speech and said he could only throw himself on the mercy of the court. His Lordship sentenced the prisoner to three years imprisonment in the penitentiary, and advised him to work with his hands when his term expired. If those interested in the forgery desired to sign a petition in favor of the prisoner he would be happy to forward it to the executive for clemency.

MARINE.

The Alexander returned from the Cape yesterday morning.

Steamer Umatilla left Vancouver f r the Sound at noon yesterday.

Bark Dilbur, from Iquique, was towed to Hastings to load lumber for Valparaiso.

Steamer Coos Bay has been purchased by the Pacific Coast Steamship Company for $45,000.

Steamer Mexico will leave San Francisco for this port and Puget Sound today at 9 o'clock p. m.

Steamer Umatilla will sail for San Francisco from the outer wharf at 1 o'clock p. m. to-morrow.

Bark Pak Wan, with lumber from Hastings for Adelaide, Aus., was towed to sea yesterday by the American tug Mastick.

Steam schooner Leo caught fire at Seattle on Wednesday, but the flames were quickly extinguished. Her departure for Alaska was delayed somewhat.

British ship Harland, which has carried several cargoes of coal from Nanaimo to San Francisco, has been chartered to load lumber at Tacoma for Melbourne.

Bark Emerald made the best loading time that has been made on Puget Sound. She cargo loaded at Utsalady in four days and a half and is destined to San Francisco.

Ship Beaconsfield was towed to sea on Wednesday evening by the Alexander. She is bound to the River Plate with over 1,000,000 feet of lumber from Moodyville.

British bark Artist, 1,371 tons, which left Liverpool on July 19th for San Pedro, was burned at sea, the crew taking to the boats and landing at Valparaiso on Nov. 25th.

Following is the tonnage statement at San Francisco for the week ending Nov. 28th: In port engaged, 30,000 tons; in port disengaged, 80,000 tons; listed to arrive, 265,288 tons.

Bark Don Nicholas, now on the way to this port and Nanaimo from San Francisco, has a cargo valued at $4,290, consisting of 2,229 bales of hay, 112 sacks of ground feed, 1,500 pounds codfish, 10 cases of canned goods and 37 sacks of oil cake meal.

Just before daylight on Saturday morning a dynamite bomb was thrown on the bows of the American ship Otago at San Diego, from Port Blakely. Investigation shows that the bomb exploded just as the steamer Carlos Packsco was leaving for Ensenada, and suspicion points to the master of that vessel, who had a quarrel with the captain of the Otago the morning previous about the location of his ship at the wharf, and cast off the lines of the ship three or four times, threatening to fix him later. The explosion was very violent, nearly killing a sailor on the deck of the ship.

WHAT SOME PEOPLE SAY.

That Princess Beatrice's second child has been christened Victoria Eugenie Julia Eva.

That a letter was sent through the Charlottetown (Prince Edward Island) postoffice recently which bore the following unique postscript: "Deliver it no ones Ask the partie calling to lift his hat you will see a large Bald Spot on the Side of his head."

CORK Soled Boots for ladies and gentlemen, at Erskine's Boot and Shoe Emporium, corner Government and Johnson streets. *

A Job lot of children's tweed suits at $2.50 each, worth from $3.50 to $5.50, for a few days only at

A. GILMORE'S
Clothier and Hatter, Johnson St. *

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permanent establishment of "C" Battery in Victoria was the proof-sheet which he held in his hand calling for tenders for the construction in Victoria of a barracks for the corps. (Cheers, which merged into "For he's a jolly good fellow," during the singing of which the speaker resumed his seat.)

Hon. Mr. Turner proposed "Lieut.-Col. Holmes and Officers of 'C' Battery," in a few well-chosen words, referring in a highly complimentary manner to the officers of the service.

The toast was received with great enthusiasm.

Major Peters, in the absence of Lt.-Col. Holmes, in one of his happiest moods, replied to the toast, making an after dinner speech that was greeted with the heartiest of applause and laughter. We only regret that our space prevents its reproduction.

Lieut. Ogilvie also responded in a few pleasant remarks.

"The Provincial Militia" was proposed by Lieut. Lang, R. E., who spoke of the value of such a force to Canada, and especially referred to the advance in the local militia.

Lieut.-Col. Wolfenden and Major Prior returned thanks on behalf of the militia, the latter referring to the disadvantage the local militia labored under in the present unsatisfactory drill shed, but he had the assurance of the minister of militia that if the city would assist, and he had no doubt it would, (hear) that the government would furnish better accommodations. Both officers referred to the great services rendered them by Lieut. Lang, R. E.

Mr. Robt. Ward proposed the "Bench and Bar," referring to the fact that justice was administered in British Columbia in a pure and wholesome manner.

Mr. Speaker Pooley responded in a very happy manner, paying a high compliment to the judiciary and bar.

Mr. S. P. Mills also made a humorous response.

Ex-Mayor Rithet proposed the "Dominion Government, Senate and Commons," which was heartily received and responded to by Sir Adolphe Caron, who referred to the fact that the bye-elections proud that the policy of the government was endorsed by the people, and also spoke of the generalship of their great chief, Sir John Macdonald.

Senator Macdonald replied for the Senate of Canada, and spoke of the continuous desire of the guest of the evening to give this province her rights.

Mr. Jos. Royal, M. P. for Provencher, referred to the open-handed hospitality that had been extended to him in the beautiful city of Victoria, and thanked those present for the manner in which they had drunk the toast of the House of Commons.

Mr. Davis, M. P. for Alberta, referred to the grand future in store for the western portion of the Dominion and the great inter-provincial trade that would spring up between the prairie country and the mountain province.

Mr. E. C. Baker said that it was a matter of inadvertence that one toast had been omitted from the programme, and that was the health of their distinguished visitor—Col. Powell, adjutant general of Canada. He paid a high tribute to his worth, and the proposition to drink his health was received with great applause. It was drunk with all the honors, the company singing, "For He is a Jolly Good Fellow."

Adjt. General Powell, in responding, referred to his connection with the Canadian militia, which extended over the past twenty-five years. He spoke of the soldierly character of the militia which paraded on Saturday last. In addition to the 1,000 regular force, they had a force of 37,000 active militia representatives of the best blood of the country. They were born militiamen. He referred to the hearty hospitality of the people of British Columbia, and he thought them a people whose acquaintance it was desirable to cultivate. He thanked them sincerely for their toast.

Mr. N. Shakespeare, M. P., proposed the "Provincial Government and House of Assembly," which was heartily received.

Hon. Mr. Robson said, owing to the lateness of the hour, he would briefly thank them for the toast. He referred to the unqualified hospitality of the members of the Dominion Government extended to him during his recent visit, which he did not take wholly on account of himself, but felt it was a tribute to the province he represented. He also spoke of the pleasant relations existing between the two Governments and thought that British Columbia was true to her own interests in supporting Sir John's Government.

Hon. Mr. Turner also returned thanks.

Sir Adolphe Caron said the hour of his farewell drew near and he would beg to propose one toast, and that was "The Mayor, Council and Citizens of Victoria." Never before had he received so warm a welcome as that extended him by the fair city of Victoria. He believed the true policy of the country was the better cultivation by its citizens of its various portions. He contrasted the different conditions existing now to when the first *voyageurs* started from Quebec to cross the continent. He would again, in bidding them farewell, thank them for their unbounded hospitality.

His Worship made a happy response, after which good-byes were said, and the banquet came to a conclusion.

GLADSTONE COMING.

He Will Probably Visit the United States Next April.

BUFFALO, Nov. 26.—Charles A. Gillig, of the American Exchange, London, is in the city. In conversation with a reporter Gillig stated that his present visit to the United States was for the purpose of perfecting the necessary arrangements for a visit to the United States by Gladstone in April next. One thing that tended to bring this about was the fact that his physicians have long advised that an ocean voyage would be beneficial to his health, and as he has always cherished a desire to visit this country, now that his dread of the ocean has been conquered he embraces the opportunity eagerly.

A LETTER.

To the English People.

It has been said that the Chinese Free Mason Society "Chee Kung Tong" harbors bad characters. This is an erroneous opinion and calculated to do much harm to the *good* Chinese residents in this city. Our aim in life is to do good, be just and kind to our fellow-beings, and help the poor, as societies of your race endeavor to do. If a man dies and his wife is living in this city we give her money to go home to her parents and send the body of her husband along too. When the explosion at Nanaimo, with such fearful results, took place, and in which so many of our countrymen were killed, we supplied the money, some $300, for their burial. In the year 1885, when so many were destitute, we supported them and kept them from starving. What we have stated is true and you can easily see that the prevailing opinion is more a prejudiced one than anything else. Our Free Mason Society is exactly the same as that of the English people.

CHEE KUNG TONG.

Piano.

Like to buy a good second-hand piano. Call at H. Peters' music store, corner of Douglas and Discovery streets. *

LOCAL BRIEFS.

The St. Andrew's ball at Vancouver was an unqualified success.

The Pyke Opera Company is playing to crowded houses in Portland.

The Horace Lewis Company played to a good house last night and left for Vancouver this morning.

Henry Norman, special correspondent of the *Pall Mall Gazette*, left Toronto on Sunday for the east. He will visit Winnipeg and British Columbia.

Sir Adolphe Caron and party left for Vancouver this morning at 2 o'clock by the Dominion Government steamer Sir James Douglas, whence they will proceed to Ottawa.

Ex-Judge O'Reilly and family left for England yesterday morning and will be absent some six months. While in London he will consult eminent physicians as to the state of his health.

The street crossings are in a horrible state of muck at the present time, and the fair sex complain bitterly in consequence. The street committee should see to it that the crossings are kept in a fit state.

The Nanaimo assizes will be held on the 6th instant. Quamlet, the Indian charged with the murder of Dring and Miller, and two west coast Indian boys, charged with shooting with intent to kill, were taken up yesterday morning.

A sidewalk is being laid on the east side of McClure street from Humboldt to the top of Marvin's Hill. It is in one place not less than eight feet in height, having to cross the ravine, and will be on a level with the middle of the hill.

Admiral Henecage has commenced a practice in vogue in the naval station towns, that of having a patrol, and members of the latter may be seen in the streets from morning until evening. They number eight men, under the direction of a non-commissioned officer.

PERSONAL.

W. C. Van Horne and party returned east on Wednesday.

Capt. McAllister, S. Leiser and T. Harper came down on the Louise last night from the mainland.

Rev. Father Bradley was a passenger by the Louise last evening to this city.

J. Tate, for many years stage-driver on the Cariboo road, and well-known throughout the province, has purchased a half interest in the Fashion Livery stables.

W. Craib, who has been managing the B. C. M. & M. Co.'s mine at Barkerville during the past year, has accepted the post of superintendent of the Nicola M. C. M. Co.'s mine, on which considerable work will be placed this winter.

Lieut. J. I. Lang, R. E., has been granted leave of absence until January 25th, and will leave on H. M. S. Triumph on Tuesday for San Francisco and points of interest in Southern California. It is just possible that he will take a trip into the Southern States by the Southern Pacific Railway.

A TRANSCONTINENTAL POOL.

The Canadian Comes in, and Rates Will Probably be Advanced.

CHICAGO, Nov. 25.—As a result of the meeting of the transcontinental lines here to-day it is asserted that the Canadian Pacific will be allowed to charge a slightly lower rate and participate in California and Oregon business, and that material advances will be made in the present rates. It has also been agreed to pay the Pacific Mail Steamship Company a subsidy of $65,000 per month, the latter agreeing to maintain rates and keep out of the higher class business.

GEO. BYRNES,
AUCTIONEER.

AUCTION.

LIQUORS.

Peremptory Sale of English Bankrupt Stock.

By Order of the Consignee I will sell by Auction at my Salesrooms FORT AND LANGLEY STREETS,

THIS DAY,

50 cases Richard & Co. Champagne in quarts.
22 " " " " pints.
29 " Arthur Roeder's " quarts.
50 " Blanchy's Brandy (vintage 1865).
50 " Claret (St. Julius, Bordeaux).
75 " Imperial Scotch Whiskey.
12 " Bass' Ale, quarts.
72,000 Cigarettes, Cock Brand, Cavara and Moscows, by Microphropous.
8 Bales of Hops, &c., &c.

These Wines and Spirits were specially selected by a London firm whose agent is a well known connoisseur.

GEO. BYRNES,
no26 Auctioneer.

REMOVED.

DR. MACNAUGHTON JONES, HAS REMOVED his dwelling and offices to Bastion Square. no27-2w

Butter.

Fresh Ontario Butter in rolls, at Neufelder & Ross'. *

For the latest novelties in Fine Art Furniture and House Decorations go to J. Sehl, Government Street. *

BUY your Christmas Cards at Waitt's Book Store at once, as they are rapidly disappearing. *

Terraline Ware.

What is it? We don't know, but we do know the vases and plaques are the prettiest articles we know of for decoration in oil colors. You can get them at

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Everybody Says,

and consequently it is true, that the largest, prettiest and cheapest line of Xmas Cards to be had in the city is found at the B. C. Stationery Co., next door to the P. O. *

Variety

is what everyone is looking for now and they find it in Xmas cards at the B. C. Stationery Co. *

BESSON & CO.'s Band Instruments are still selling at M. W. Waitt & Co.'s Music Store. *

THE Xmas Noumber of *Figaro Illustre*, the finest illustrated paper in the world, at the B. C. Stationery Co. dw*

Another Lot

of new goods from the Old Country just opened by the B. C. Stationery Co. *

CARPENTERS buy their Tools at Geo. Powell & Co.'s, Cheapside, Government street. *

Old Shoes

Made as good as new, and better too, by Irving Bros., Crosson's old stand, Yates Street.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Philadelphia Goods
ARRIVED AT
ERSKINE'S BOOT AND SHOE EMPORIUM,
Corner Government and Johnson Streets.
ELEGANT, STYLISH, DURABLE AND CHEAP
FOR THE CASH.
COUNTRY ORDERS RECEIVE PERSONAL ATTENTION.
P. O. BOX 290. A. B. ERSKINE.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

BAZAAR!
A BAZAAR IN AID OF THE
Orphans of St. Ann's Convent
Will be held at
PHILHARMONIC HALL,
On Monday & Tuesday, 5th & 6th Dec.,
Commencing at 11 o'clock.
LUNCHEON from Noon. REFRESHMENTS through the days and evenings.
ADMISSION 25 cents; Children Half-price.

A GRAND CONCERT
Will be given on Wednesday Evening at 8 o'clock.
Arranged by Mme. Christine De la Mothe,
Who has kindly volunteered her services.
ADMISSION FIFTY CENTS.
DONATIONS for Bazaar or Refreshment Room thankfully received at St. Ann's Convent or at the Hall on the days on which the Bazaar takes place. no29d

A Grand Sacred Concert
Will be held in the Pandora st. Methodist Church,
On Tuesday, December 6th,
Conducted by Prof. Sharp.
ADMISSION, 50 cents. Doors open at half-past Seven: commencing at Eight o'clock sharp
no30 1w

B. C. PIONEER SOCIETY.
THE ANNUAL DINNER
of the above Society will take place at the Clarence Hotel, On Saturday the 10th December, at 7.30 p.m.
TICKETS, $2.50 EACH; may be had from members of the Committee, or the undersigned.
JNO. J. AUSTIN,
Bastion Street, Secretary,
Victoria, Nov. 26th, 1887. no27-2w

CALICO BALL,
Under the Patronage of His Honor the Lieut.-Governor and Mrs. Nelson.
A CALICO BALL WILL BE GIVEN IN THE
VICTORIA ASSEMBLY ROOMS,
On Friday Evening, December 9th.
The proceeds will be applied in Aid of the Funds of the British Columbia Benevolent Society.
FANCY DRESS NOT COMPULSORY.
TICKETS—For Ladies, $1; For Gentlemen, $2;
May be obtained at the Bookstores, or from any member of the Committee.
Contributions in food, etc., will be thankfully received by the Ladies Committee at the hall.
COMMITTEE:—Mrs. E. Crow Baker, Mrs. Macdonald, Mrs, Dennis Harris, Mrs. Higgins, Mrs. Neufelder, Mrs. E. Neufelder, Mrs. Redon, Mrs. Loewen.
MRS. T. N. HIBBEN,
MRS. J. H. TURNER, Hon. Sec.
no30 Hon. Treas.

FOR SALE.
FOUR-ROOMED HOUSE AND TWO LOTS on Spring Ridge, price $850 cash required, $450.
JAMES BAY—Two Lots on Superior street, $750 each; one with house, etc., on instalment plan. House and 2 Lots, 5 Rooms, $2,500, good Fruit Trees. Cash required $750.
A Farm of 100 acres, good land, 3 acres fenced in, log house, stable, etc. Price $1,500; half cash required. A. TOLLER,
Notary Public, cor. Broad and Trounce Alley.
no22

NOTICE.
HAVING THIS DAY PURCHASED R. Attwood's interest in the firm of R. Attwood & Co., I will carry on the drug business on my own account. All claims against the late firm will be paid by me, to whom all debts due R. Attwood & Co. must be paid. Asking a continuance of public patronage.
no30 1w M. G. BLANCHARD.

NOTICE.
The undersigned will make application at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Magistrates for a license to sell liquor by retail at the premises, corner of Quadra and North Park st.
D. F. FIFE.
VICTORIA, Nov. 18, 1887. 11-19-1m

NOTICE.
DURING MY ABSENCE IN SAN FRANCISCO, Mr. E. H. Fisher, Architect, will attend to my business.
no30-2w H. L. GULLINE.

GOLD MINING SHARES
Bought and Sold, (Strictly on Commission.)
E. A. HART,
Citizens' Insurance Company,
LANGLEY STREET, NEAR YATES,
oc4 1y VICTORIA, B. C.

JOHN BOYD,
Has just landed, ex "Coldstream," the Finest Scotch Whiskies ever imported from Scotland. Connoisseurs whose health requires the most perfect qualities of Whisky will do well to give them a trial. In stock, Dantzic Spruce Beer and Teas of a very superior quality.
P. O. 483. se13 3m YATES STREET.

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CLASSES HELD EVERY TUESDAY AND Friday evening, at 7.30 o'clock, at the office of H. L. GULLINE & CO., Government street. Isaac Pitman's system.
Instructors:—H. L. GULLINE, F. EVANS.
nov2 1f

LOST AT COWICHAN.
A WHITE WORK OX; 9 OR 10 YEARS old; long horns; shot all round; last seen at Oyster Bay six weeks ago. A suitable reward will be paid finder.
nv24-1m FRANK LAFORTUNE, Cobble Hill.

OH!
What a beauty, said the man's wife when he took home one of the elegant $13.00 Overcoats, and
HOW CHEAP!
Was her exclamation when she heard the price. There are
Only a Few Left,
So if you want to get one call right away at
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